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don't do it, and I've done it time after time after time. Then, whenever something comes up like this, white people want to say..not all; white people of Senator Byars' ilk will say, well, let's get back to the issue, which, in his mind, is making somebody wear a seat belt, and there is a far deeper, graver issue that is involved here. But if this is the way things are to be done, Senator Byars, I learn the rules of the game in which I find myself. I will master those rules and I'll beat my opponent at his or her own game. I see what the rules of engagement are to be this session and I accept, but it's not going to be easy for the rest of my colleagues. Nobody has ever had to stand on this floor and argue in the way that I do on an issue such as this...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to no avail. Many senators have come to me about an issue which I was not even aware of and they say, Ernie, I know that you believe in helping people; I'm not really ready on this; can you help me when the discussion or the debate starts? And I look at it and I say, yeah, I believe in that; I will help. I don't want my willingness to help to be mistaken for stupidity and I don't want my kindness to be mistaken for foolishness, but apparently that's the way what I do is being judged. So I have to do some enlightening and educating and I'm going to see if I cannot achieve that.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. I apologize for that inadvertent "unrecognition" of you there. Chair recognizes Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Your oratory, as usual, is eloquent, it is pointed, it is extremely meaningful in representing all of the people of the state of Nebraska, and I thank you for that. But I think it's important for you to understand that my passion, my dedication runs as deep as yours does. This is an issue with so much meaning to all of the people of the state of Nebraska--black, white, Latino, Asian--that it does not discriminate by the color of your skin. But the passion that I have for...to trying to place any deterrent on the people of this state to save the lives of those same black, white, Latino,